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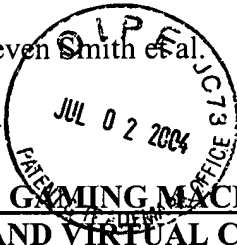
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**Title: ELECTRONIC GAMING MACHINE WITH ARCHITECTURE SUPPORTING A  
VIRTUAL DEALER AND VIRTUAL CARDS**

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111**

This Amendment is being filed in advance of any Office Action from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. The U.S. PTO is authorized to debit Attorney's Deposit Account Number 50-1391 for all fees associated with this Amendment and any accompanying documents.

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